

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. MARSDEN, et al.) Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/616,516) Art Unit: 1761
Filed: July 14, 2000)
For: SURFACE DECONTAMINATION)
OF FRANKFURTERS AND)
OTHER COOKED SAUSAGE)
AND PROCESSED MEAT AND)
POULTRY PRODUCTS)
Date of Notice to File)
Missing Parts:)
October 25, 2000)
Attorney Docket No.: MED 2 1140 US) Cleveland, Ohio 44114
) November 6, 2000



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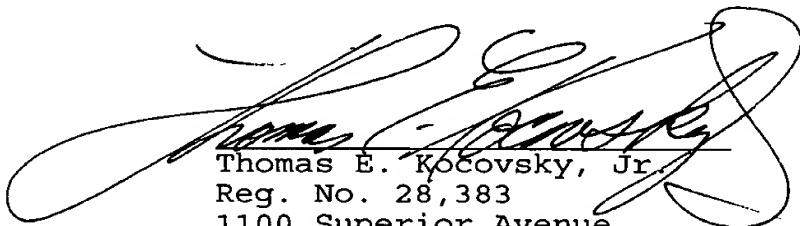
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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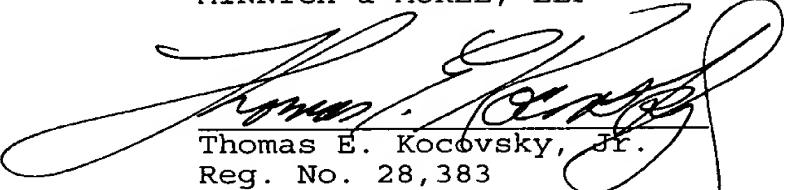
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Dear Sir:

The applicants are enclosing herewith three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings, including FIGURES 1-4. An early indication of the acceptability of the Formal Drawings is earnestly solicited.

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